

Section 3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: )  
**PAU ET AL.** )  
Serial No. **09/390,554** )  
Filing Date: **September 3, 1999** )  
For: **METHOD AND SCALABLE ARCHITECTURE** )  
**FOR PARALLEL CALCULATION OF THE** )  
**DCT OF BLOCKS OF PIXELS OF** )  
**DIFFERENT SIZES AND COMPRESSION** )  
**THROUGH FRACTAL CODING** )



PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(e) (2)  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) mailed September 24, 1999, Applicants petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(e) (2) for entry of the attached copy of page 4 of the specification. Applicants' contend that page 4 of the specification was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the application papers on September 3, 1999 as evidenced by the following:

1. Copies of the application transmittal cover sheet and the return postcard are enclosed herewith. Both indicate that forty-six (46) pages were mailed via express mail on September 3, 1999. The attached page 4 of the specification is a copy of page 4 of the 46 pages as mailed.

2. The return postcard including the U.S. PTO mail room stamp dated "09/03/99" indicates that forty-six (46) pages were received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The attached page 4 of the specification is a copy of page 4 of the 46

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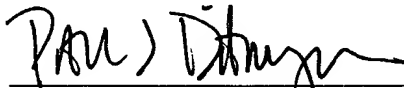
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pages as received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants maintain that such application transmittal cover sheet and the stamped return postcard are prima facie evidence that page 4 of the specification was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the application papers on September 3, 1999 (See MPEP §503). Applicants believe that there was no fault on their part which resulted in page 4 now being missing from the application. Accordingly, Applicants should not have to pay any additional fees. However, if it is determined otherwise or if any petition fee is required, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. **01-0484**.

Respectfully submitted,



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